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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAKISTAN/BANGLADESH AIR SERVICES

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1. BANGLADESH BIMAN'S INAUGURAL FLIGHT TO KARACHI JULY 7 WAS DELAYED MORE THAN FIVE HOURS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S LAST MINUTE REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE AIRCRAFT TO FLY OVER ITS TERRITORY FROM POINT TO POINT BETWEEN DACCA AND KARACHI. ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF THE PRESS, THE AIRCRAFT'S CAPTAIN SAID BANGLADESH BIMAN HAD APPLIED FOR OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION EARLIER BUT ONLY AT THE LAST MINUTE WAS IT REFUSED. HE, THEREFORE, FLEW TO DUBAI AND THEN ON TO KARACHI.

2. BANGLADESH BIMAN PLANS TO CONTINUE ONCE A WEEK FLIGHTS TO DACCA/ DUBAI/KARACHI AND RETURN. GOP PERMISSION TO OVERFLY DIRECTLY IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY THE PAKISTAN/ INDIAN CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING IN KARACHI.
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